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For : ULTRA-THIN INTEGRAL COMPOSITE MEMBRANE

AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly consider the following Amendment and Provisional Election in response to the
Office Action issued October 22, 1999, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

181. (Renumbered) The method [composite membrane] of claim 157, wherein the
thickness of said composite membrane is at most 0.4 mils.

182. (Renumbered) The method [composite membrane] of claim 157, wherein the
thickness of said composite membrane is at most 0.3 mils.